

RATION CALENDAR  
JANUARY 8, 1945

**PROCESSED FOODS:**  
Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5; A-2 through G-2 now valid at 10 points each.  
**MEATS AND FATS:** Red Q-5, R-5, S-5 and T-5 thru X-5 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.  
**SUGAR:** Stamp 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.  
**CANNING SUGAR:** All canning sugar coupons and stamps invalid.

**GASOLINE:** A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Winnie Bowdoin were visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark were business visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Easter Jones and sons, Jimmy and Mike, of Griffin, Ga., and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough, of near Troy, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walden.

Mrs. Irwin Douglas and children, of New Orleans, La., visited Mrs. C. C. Dawkins in Dothan and Mrs. G. M. Prescott in Elba recently.

NOTICE OF AUCTION  
SALE

At eleven o'clock, January 27, 1945, at my farm, one mile South of M. L. Booth's Store, I will offer to the highest bidder, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse cultivator, one 2-horse steel beam, two single steel beams, rat-trap plows, pitchforks, and a few other items.

C. F. Hanchey.

Those who visited Mrs. James O. Davis and Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Smith, Misses Annie Lewis and Mary Ellen Drinkard, Betty Joe and Mary Glen Ham.

Sgt. Huey Kelley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, Jack Rtt 1, left Tuesday for Greenville, N. C., where he has assignment.

Mrs. D. J. Lubert and Betty Joe Lubert returned to Opp last week after spending several days in Elba with relatives.

Miss Peggy Folsom, Elba, Rt. 1, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Folsom and the late Dr. Folsom, left January 1 for Tusculoosa to enroll as a student in the University.

Misses Mary Glen and Betty Joe Ham were the night guests of Misses Doris and Eloise Boswell Sunday night.

POSTWAR PLANNING:  
Stability Sought

Looking forward to the day when the war will end and the cessation of wartime production will pose problems of providing adequate opportunity for a peacetime economy, senate and house committees busied themselves with planning for the postwar period.

Most specific action taken was by a senate committee headed by Montana's Senator Murray, which submitted a proposal for an annual estimate of the amount of expenditure necessary for full employment and the probable outlay by private industry, with any differences to be made up by federal investment. Before the government would undertake any expenditures, however, every effort would be made to stimulate the flow of private capital.

White Senator Murray's committee presented the proposal, a house committee held hearings in Chicago, Ill., on means of bolstering postwar agriculture.

While advocating a reapportionment of farm credit needs, interest in the amount of expenditure of surplus commodities and low pricing of trade barriers, Education Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, also called for realistic farm settings based on food and labor costs to replace subsidies.

Movement of 2,000,000 persons from farms after the war to provide civilian jobs and income, a guard against overproduction was advocated by Chairman Oscar W. Peterson, director of the Federal Reserve Board, in his report to the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Prof. Noble Clark, chairman of the Land Grant College Committee on postwar agricultural policy, urged a broadened educational program to equip the farmer for occupational opportunities.

WAR COSTS:  
Pricing Policy

Aiming to get government costs and at the same time impose greater efficiency on some firms with a resultant release of manpower and material, the war department announced the adoption of a new pricing program employing teams of experts that will come over contracts before letting.

Expressing the belief that lower prices would lead to greater use of manpower and material, Col. Fred Foy, director of army services purchases, said: "When a contractor's selling prices are close to his costs, the contractor has an incentive to lower his costs to increase profit."

To firms establishing close pricing policies went the promise of consideration for a higher rate of return in reviewing contracts for excess profits and maintenance of work in case cutbacks, or reductions, are made in their line of war production.

AGRICULTURE:  
New Crop

Thanks to a new oil extraction and harvesting process, the raising of sunflower seeds may develop into an important farm crop in the middle West following successful experimentation in Illinois' Plant county.

Due to a new solvent process of bio-chemical Extra Level oil now extracted from the sunflower seeds and the resulting mass no longer become rancid while the construction of a new combine cuts the once high harvesting costs.

Planted in Illinois rows and cultivated twice through the season, 1,600 pounds of seed were obtained from an acre, with a yield of oil at 14 1/2 cents per pound reportedly higher than that obtained from a similar planting of soybeans. Not only is the oil good for salads and cooking, it was said, but seeds would be found to have protein content of 33 per cent.

WAR SHIPPING:  
Big Profits

With nine American steamship lines having made \$20,000,000 in profits on \$31,264,000 worth of business from April to September on lend-lease runs to the Middle East, the U. S. maritime commission started court action against excess income of the operators to recover excess income.

Operating on rates that the commission itself set at the time when ships were scouring the seas and ships were needed to haul material to the British in the middle eastern and north African sectors, the companies averaged \$300,000 profit per vessel, on 80 per cent of the box value of each.

Although two of the companies have refused \$300,000, the others have refused to make remittances, claiming that they merely charged prevalent rates, recognized by the British themselves.

## TIRES

With increased military demands and manpower shortages limiting supply, no passenger tires will be available until the end of the year, according to a circular report issued during the first three months of 1945.

At the same time, it was said, the supply of heavy truck tires during this period will be the smallest for any quarter since 1941. Release of experienced workers from the army was proposed to help remedy the truck tire shortage.

## THE ELBA THEATRE

## WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"

—Starting—  
Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"CRYSTAL BALL"

—Starting—  
Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard  
Western and Serial  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"TEXAS KID"

—Starting—  
Johnnie Mack Brown  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"SWINGTIME JOHNNY"

—Starting—  
The Andrews Sisters  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

—Starting—  
Gail Patrick and John Hubbard  
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day  
"MEN ON HER MIND"

—Starting—  
Mary Beth Hughes and Ted Norris  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"ACTION IN THE NORTH PACIFIC"

—Starting—  
Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor  
Admission 10c & 30c

Mrs. Madie Pickard is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Henneker, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Before she returns home, she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Buckley, of Watauga, Tenn., and a sister, of Madison College, Tenn.

Fontell Moore, who is in training at the Great Lakes Training Station, visited his wife and baby in Elba last week.

Mrs. James Colie Boutwell, whose husband left for service December 26th, visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Walden, last week.

Classified  
Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent, or locate property, try an adv. in this column.

STRAY MULE: Dark brown mare mule; about 15 years old, came to my place about December 1st. Owner can get mule by paying for feed and expenses. Oats Hatway, Route 1, Samson, Ala. j7-14.

LOST: Two black hounds, one with white under fore leg, answer to names of Jiggs and Junior. Reward for return to J. T. Williams, Elba Route 4.

STRAY MULE: Black mare mule about 8 years old, came to my house Wednesday morning, Jan. 3. The owner is notified by Bud Jackson, Elba Route 3.

FOR RENT: Two-horse farm for standing rent; 4 1/2 miles from Elba on Kinston Road. Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Eleven hives of bees. If interested, see M. C. Maddox, Smith Ave., Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage with pad, while and blue embroidered linen carriage set, blue "baby bunting" set, net for carriage, and baby pen with floor, all for \$20; also pre-war heater taking 23-inch wood. See Mrs. Edson Farmer at Talley's Cafe.

## Fallen Petals

By JAMES FREEMAN

As a young man, I have seen many a young man die.

Simon Melville, according to a Medical Examiner's report, had been dead for at least five days. And from appearances the old man had taken his own life.

Inspector John Buckman, assigned to investigate the case, listened to Melville's matter-of-fact statement, and then turned to Yeaton, the butler.

"How long were you away on your vacation?"

"A week, sir."

"Yes, sir. I called the police immediately. The man Yeaton beat his head. I—I knew there'd be a case in summing a doctor."

Buckman nodded and turned to appreciate the room. It contained surprisingly little furniture. There was a desk, facing the east wall, on which were a scattering of papers, an ink well, a case with a bunch of withered roses; there were two chairs, the divan and nothing else.

The inspector turned back to the desk, replaced the papers and beat over to scrutinize the vase of withered roses. The water had partially evaporated, and what remained

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had turned a yellowish hue. Five or six days, the officer guessed, would bring about such a condition. And the vase swinging about to face the butler again.

"Yes, sir. I always brought him fresh ones each morning. In fact, I placed that vase on his desk the very day I left."

"Then you were here to serve breakfast on that day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good," Buckman crossed the room. "Would you mind taking us to the breakfast room?"

Yeaton watched the policeman, who was moving about the room. Presently Buckman stopped before a buffet and stood for some minutes surveying its surface, on which there was now a fine covering of dust.

"I'm sorry, Yeaton. I'll have to hold you. You're obviously lying, but like most amateur criminals, you've overlooked one or two little details."

Yeaton's pulse was superb. It substantiated Buckman's remark that the man was not a criminal.

"I really can't see where you get your grounds for such a remark," Yeaton retorted.

"You were careless, Yeaton, when removing the vase of roses from this buffet to the desk in Mr. Melville's study. You see there is a ring mark in the dust which shows clearly that a round-bottomed object, which I hazard was the vase, has been sitting here."

Yeaton stiffened. "I hardly see what that has to do with Mr. Melville's death."

"A good deal, Yeaton. A good deal. But I see I must tell you the whole story in order to convince you that my suspicions are justified. To begin with, I don't think Simon Melville was the type of man to have a vase of roses on his desk. I hazard that, because of the bareness of his study. In the second place, you have already told us you placed the vase of roses on the desk yourself. But now I suspect you placed the vase there this morning. Why? Well, the fact that they were withered would give the impression to an observing man that they had been there four or five days, which, in turn, would lead the observer to believe the room hadn't been entered in that time."

"Clare," Yeaton desperately averred, "Of course, you couldn't suspect that I would come into this dining room in search of a vase to place on a buffet. Otherwise, you would have obliterated the ring mark, even as you did with the rose petals."

"Unfortunately," Yeaton, it did not occur to you that those roses which you placed on the desk, or, no matter where the vase was located. For example, if all you did was to place the vase on the desk before going on your vacation, if you didn't touch a thing, if you didn't enter the room in the morning—then why weren't the rose petals lying on the desk where they should have been?"

Confederate Pensioners On  
The Roll In Coffee County  
As Of January 1, 1945

Mrs. Martha Bailey, widow, Rt. 1, Daleville, Ala.  
Mrs. Annie Deloach, widow, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala.  
Mrs. Vickie Holmes, widow, Enterprise, Ala.  
Mrs. Nicy Johnson, widow, Rt. 1, Jack, Ala.  
Mrs. D. Boswell, widow, Enterprise, Ala.  
Mrs. Annah Mixson, widow, Rt. 1, Arlton, Ala.;  
Mrs. Sallie Moseley, widow, Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. V. V. Snell, widow, Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. Fridonia Wells, widow, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Sam C. Boswell and daughter, Helen, of Zion Chapel, visited Mrs. Summie D. Boswell and family Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left last Friday for their home in Chicago.

Eugene Brown, in training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting his family for several days, returned to his station last Thursday.

Bobby Bryan, student at the University of Alabama, in the Naval Training Class, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Montgomery Friday.

Rossie Gordon, Complains, was in Lum Gordon, Respondent.

In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division, To Lum Gordon:

You will take notice that Rossie Gordon has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court. You are thereupon notified to appear, plead, answer or deny to said Bill on or before March 12th, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 8th day of January, 1945.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

## CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to my many friends, both white and colored, for their kind expressions, coming cards and in person, during my stay at Gibson Hospital, Enterprise, Ala., and for all the kind deeds rendered in my home. My dad and sisters join me in wishing each of you a prosperous Adam.

Gertrude Adams.

Stephen Edwards Ham, of the Naval Station, Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end in Elba with his wife and other relatives.

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## ELBA BEAUTY SHOP

## IN NEW LOCATION

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we have moved our beauty shop from Martin's Store to the Perdue Building, on Steeple, next door to Sanitary Barber Shop. This location formerly used by Flo's Beauty Shop.

You will like our new location, and we are better prepared to serve you. Come to see us, your patronage is appreciated.

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They keep fighting—  
You keep buying  
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Friends in Elba will be interested to know that John J. Farris, former Elbian, has been named principal of Lanier High School in Montgomery. He has been connected with Montgomery schools for many years and his elevation to the principalship at Lanier is a token of his ability and leadership. The following announcement of the retirement of J. S. McCants and the appointment of Mr. Farris appeared in Sunday's Advertiser under pictures of the two educators:

"Dr. Clarence M. Dannelly, superintendent of the Montgomery public schools, yesterday announced the retirement of J. S. McCants as principal of Sidney Lanier High School, effective Jan. 20, and said that John J. Farris, principal of Baldwin Junior High School, had been appointed his successor by the Board of Education."

"Mr. McCants gave 'failing health' as the reason for his retirement."

"Mr. Farris was appointed principal at Baldwin school in 1929. Prior to that he was principal of the Lawrence Street School, which at present houses the Museum of Fine Arts. Before coming to Montgomery, Mr. Farris served as principal of county high schools at Greenville and Dothan."

He holds the B. E. and L.L.D. degrees from the University of Alabama and the M.S. degree in school administration from Auburn. At the start of his teaching career he was associated with Sidney Lanier as an instructor in 1917-1921. He was principal of Dothan High School."

COFFEE COUNTY CHILD WINS HONORARY PRIZE

Jesse, son of S-2 and a contest sponsored by the U. S. O. of San Diego, Calif., for the sailors stationed there.

The U. S. O. asked for pictures of the sailors' children under ten years of age from which they would select the finest, most healthy and attractive children.

During his father's absence, Jesse's picture was selected by the public to be invited to attend the school.

It is reported that Mr. Price Ringo is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation which he underwent recently in a New Orleans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winslow left Wednesday for New Orleans where Mrs. Winslow expects to undergo an operation for the correction of a defective appendix.

Friends of Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following an operation at Mobile Infirmary last Thursday.

One way to keep the heat slow in rendering fat is to use a double boiler or sauce pan set in hot water.

## DORSEY SEZ:

Don't let your car wear out for want of oil or grease!

Lack of oil or grease ruins your car. Put it on a regular schedule—every 60 days or 800 miles (whichever comes first), come in for a thorough chassis lubrication. Don't take any chances—bring your car to us for Thorough Lubrication. We service all makes.

Most of the islands of the Southwest Pacific were made by volcanic action.

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We still have a fairly complete stock of passenger car tires in these sizes: 600-16, 650-17 and 650-16. Bring us your certificates NOW.

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DOES FINE WORK

The Junior 4-H Club girls  
held an apron parade at their  
regular meeting in December.  
Forty-three girls of the 45  
enrolled made aprons, which  
were shown at the meeting.  
Points in construction taught  
at club meetings.

Hazel Grissett's apron  
was chosen as the best. The  
girls worked on shoe bags in  
November, 18 bags being  
completed. Mrs. Rufus Wil-  
son is the very efficient 4-H  
local leader.

Roxie Ann Walker, Rep.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Now is the time to begin  
fighting flies. Spray, wash  
and poison those that lived  
through the winter.

**Life's Most  
PRECIOUS  
OFFERINGS**

Thoughts of those who  
were near to us are  
among life's most pre-  
cious offerings. Here  
—because no detail  
of perfection and ser-  
vice is overlooked—  
the final parting  
becomes a thing of  
beauty to forever en-  
rich future memories.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION  
WAR CRY SALESMAN

Dear Friends:

I wish to express my ap-  
preciation for your fine  
spirit and support in the  
past Christmas drive for  
the Salvation Army.

I asked for \$150 and you  
gave \$93, which I greatly  
appreciate. I retain my  
title as national champion  
War Cry salesman.

I want all to know that  
you all had a part in it. May  
God's richest blessings al-  
ways be upon you. I look  
forward into the future to  
retain my record as the na-  
tional champion. I reached  
my goal of 40,000 copies of  
the Christmas War Cry. In  
two weeks I disposed of the  
greatest number in the his-  
tory of the Salvation Army.

Sincerely yours,  
Sgt. James R. Farmer.

## MRS. FANNIE CARROLL

Mrs. Fannie Bragg Car-  
roll, 78, died Tuesday, De-  
cember 18, at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. J. N.  
Baston, in Florida. She was  
born and reared in Fike  
County in the Tarentum  
community and was a much  
beloved Christian woman.

She was the daughter of  
the late William and Lucy  
Bragg, and was the last of  
four children to pass away.

Surviving are five sons:  
Robert F. Carroll, Laurel  
Hill, Fla.; Martin E. Bi-  
lotti, Miss.; John W. Bi-  
lotti, Freeman, Montgom-  
ery, Ala.; Banie, Orlando,  
Fla.; two daughters, Mrs.  
J. N. Baston, Florida, Ala.;  
Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, Miami,  
Fla., and many other rela-  
tives.

She was preceded to the  
grave by one son, Wm. G.  
Carroll, of Florida, who  
died two weeks before his  
mother. She was preceded  
to the grave many years ago  
by her husband, John W.  
Carroll.

Funeral services were  
held at the Methodist church  
on December 21 at 2 p. m.,  
conducted by Rev. P. Jones,  
assisted by Rev. Tup Plant.  
Active pallbearers were  
nepheaws: Banie, Carroll,  
Warren Holliday, Dr. E. G.  
Bragg, Emmett Carroll,  
Clanton Bragg and Clyde  
Caldwell.

Cordis flourishes sprinkled  
in caskets and crevices in the  
sodas of cupboards, under  
woodboxes and back of the  
stove will get the cockroaches.  
Repeat if neces-  
sary.

Improved  
Uniform  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
LESSON

By HAROLD I. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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## Lesson for January 21

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## STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:13, 43-48.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are they  
which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heav-  
en.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and  
here we have the laws for Christ's  
kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—  
which he shall one day establish on  
this earth. In the Church we have  
the law of living, the subjects of  
Christ, and hence these standards  
are for our counsel and guidance.  
The verses of this greatest of all  
discourses are addressed to those  
who have actually taken Christ as  
King of their lives. These beat-  
itudes are not a substitute for the  
gospel. They are not laws that the  
unbeliever can keep and thus be  
saved, for this would be utterly im-  
possible. Only he who knows and  
loves God can keep them, and he  
who is a citizen of Christ's kingdom.  
The first two things in this won-  
derful and instructive passage from  
God's Word:

I. The Character of the Follower  
of Christ (vs. 13-16).

The eight characteristics of the  
Christian here presented are worthy  
of extended individual attention, but  
we can offer only brief suggestions.  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks  
of humility as a commendable  
quality. How contradictory the  
present-day philosophy, which calls  
for self-assertion and self-reliance.  
But Jesus was not mistaken. The  
way into the kingdom of heaven is  
not that of assertive self-sufficiency.  
"Blessed are they that mourn." The  
world would not believe that state-  
ment. It thinks the house of  
mourning. It tries without avail to  
philosophize away the fact of sor-  
row. The Christian, on the other  
hand, feels with his fellow man and  
thus receives a blessing. One can  
really learn from sorrow.

Walking the heels and  
toes of stockings with a bit  
of candle will make them  
wear four times longer.

## Go to Church Sunday.

UNITED STATES DEPART-  
MENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm  
Security Administration, Mont-  
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operating warms in connection  
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heart with sorrow. Then he "in-  
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gle foot of soil.

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possession of it, that is blessed."  
Plainly, self-satisfied people  
know nothing of the glory of having  
their hunger and thirst satisfied by  
God.

We have here also the Christian's  
spirit of mercy which invites divine  
mercy, a purity of heart, cleanness  
of mind, and sincerity of purpose,  
which enable a man really to see  
God even in this impure world; that  
Christlike spirit which makes him  
a peacemaker in a fighting world—  
that spirit which makes him like  
the Master in sweetly bearing un-  
justified persecution. These in-  
deed are the marks of the man who  
follows Christ as King.II. The Conduct of the Follower of  
Christ (vs. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more se-  
vere test of a man's Christian char-  
acter than the manner in which he  
treats his enemies. Many who pass  
the other tests meet failure (at least  
in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your  
enemies, but it is the standard of  
Christ, and He will enable us to live  
up to it. Now is a good time to  
put it into practice, not only per-  
sonally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love  
for the brethren will be a more im-  
mediate and satisfying experience he-  
cause they return our affection (v.  
46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it.  
Yes, it can be the grace of God in  
Christ, and it is being done.

That love must move us to treat  
them kindly and to pray for them.  
Someone says, "It can't be done."  
Yes, it can't be done by man, but  
Christ, and it is being done.

We need to exercise care lest we  
fall into the class of those who speak  
with derision or scorn of the un-  
godly — that wicked, dissipated  
neighbor who hangs around taverns  
and other questionable places. Let  
us never condone their sin—that we  
should hate—but may God help us  
love them and lead them to Christ.

This lesson is indicated as being  
a temperance lesson. The applica-  
tion can only be made indirectly,  
but it may have value. The use of  
alcohol is so destructive of every-  
thing that is good, that it is quite  
obvious it is not in accord with  
these standards of the kingdom of  
heaven. It is time some church peo-  
ple decided whether they want to be-  
long to the world or belong to  
Christ. If the latter is their con-  
sistent position, let them abstain  
from alcoholic liquors.

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Your Subscription  
This Month?

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the mailing list. The label on which your name is  
printed shows when your time expired. If the figures  
following your name read like this: "1 25 45" that  
means that your time will be out on Jan. 25, 1945.  
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indicate the day of the month, last figures the year.

The War Production Board, which controls the  
supply of newsprint paper, has instructed all papers to  
drop names from the mailing list promptly ON THE  
DAY OF EXPIRATION. We are trying to comply  
with these regulations in order to keep a supply of pa-  
per on hand. It is also a violation of Postal Regula-  
tions to continue mailing papers which have not been  
paid for in advance.

In the past we have gone to considerable ex-  
pense in mailing notices to all subscribers by letter—  
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SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR ALL THOSE WHO  
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## The Elba Clipper

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MEMORIAM TO DR.  
MARION A. FOLSOM

About midnight of Sep-  
tember 8, the death angel  
visited the Elba hospital and  
released the soul of Dr. Ma-  
rion A. Folsom from his fa-  
tally wounded body that was  
injured about three weeks  
previously in an automobile  
which cascaded off the Nolin  
Fill near Victoria.

Dr. Folsom was the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom,  
a prominent pioneer  
family of Coffee County.

After completing high  
school and teaching a few  
years in the public schools  
of his county, he entered  
the famous Nett College of  
Medicine at Mobile, Ala.  
Soon after beginning his  
study of medicine, he dis-  
tinguished himself as pos-  
sessing a great intellect and  
strong aptitude for medi-  
cine. Upon completing the  
prescribed course, he gradu-  
ated as an upperclassman  
with highest honors. His ex-  
traordinary ability to grasp  
and retain the principles of  
medicine characterized him  
with his class lectures and  
instructors. One of his lec-  
turers, who is now a widely  
known specialist, said that  
Dr. Folsom possessed a bril-  
liant, and wonderfully ab-  
sorbing mind.

Dr. Folsom qualified him-  
self to practice his profes-  
sion in this state by passing  
the state board examina-  
tion upon his first trial. He  
located at Victoria and prac-  
ticed there and in that vic-  
inity the remainder of his  
life. He soon built for him-  
self an extensive reputation  
as being an efficient and  
successful physician. Al-  
though preferring always to  
be plain and never too opti-  
mistic, he established an un-  
shakable confidence and  
trust by his patients in his  
skill. His fellow physicians  
respected him as an author-  
ity in his profession. Sur-  
geons regarded him as a  
master diagnostician. One  
famous surgeon said that  
Dr. Folsom never failed to  
make a correct diagnosis of

the many cases sent to him  
for surgical treatment.

When Dr. Folsom entered  
the sick room of his patients  
he dispelled the gloom and  
anxiety that was gripping  
the hearts of the members  
of the family as they stood  
tensely over their fevered  
loved one. He not only car-  
ried a ray of renewed hope  
to families who were able to  
compensate him for his ser-  
vices, but he also went  
through rain and mud at  
midnight hours to attend  
patients whom he knew to  
be penniless. He was mer-  
ciful, understanding to all,  
and was serving the cause  
of humanity when tragedy  
overtaken him. His patients  
were so dear to him that he  
refused the opportunity of  
being a diagnostician to a  
leading hospital where he  
would have been free from  
exposure to hardships of a  
practitioner.

Dr. Folsom may not have  
left behind any great phys-  
ical monument to commemo-  
rate his life, but he leaves  
an unerasable record deeply  
engraved upon the mem-  
ories of his loved ones and  
many friends who authen-  
ticated their love and friend-  
ship by their many acts of  
kindness, words of sym-  
pathy, flowers and visits to his  
bedside, where they looked  
upon his seriously bruised  
body with tear-glazed eyes  
and lips quivering a silent  
petition to the Supreme  
Power for his recovery.

Although we know that  
all was done by kind and  
able surgeons, physicians  
and nurses, we all mourn  
the passing of Dr. Folsom,  
for we know that a great  
physician, humanitarian  
and benefactor to mankind  
has passed away.

But even as the First Drive  
southward from Malempre and  
the Third northward from Long-  
champ, the enemy appeared  
reported setting up a new defense  
line halfway back from the  
deepest penetration, with strong  
Nazi armored formations throw-  
ing in constant counter-attacks  
in a deadly battle of attrition  
to cover up the move.

With both sides bringing their  
heaviest weight to bear in the  
fighting, the enemy appeared  
determined to continue the fight in  
the hills around the town of  
Longchamp. The enemy ap-  
peared to have temporarily suc-  
ceeded in turning the struggle away from the  
vital Ruhr-Saar valleys, heart  
of his heavy industries.

As the Allies threw their full  
weight into the battle, it was re-  
vealed that elements of the British  
Second Army joined the U. S.  
First in the attacks on the north-  
ern flank of the bulge, and Field  
Marshal Montgomery was given  
overall command of forces in  
this sector. Not only the British  
Second and Seventh armies also  
were moved into the line to  
meet increasing pressure, the  
Nazis said.

With the withdrawal of the major  
strength of the Third Army from  
the southern end of the western front,  
U. S. troops dropped back from ex-  
tensive holdings in the Saar and  
Palatinate in the face of heavy Ger-  
man pressure designed to exploit  
the realignment of forces.

New Regimes  
Europe's troubled political affairs  
took two new turns, with the forma-  
tion of a liberal government in  
Greece expected to end civil strife,  
and the Russian-sponsored Lublin  
committee's establishment of a pro-  
visional government for liberated  
territory looked upon to further  
complicate the Polish problem.

Although Gen. Nicholas Plastiras  
Greek government, principal at-  
tention was focused on Foreign Min-  
ister John Sofianopoulos, 57-year-old  
agrarian liberal, whose inclusion in  
the cabinet foreshadowed a suffi-  
ciently liberal policy to attract re-  
luctant Leftists.

In declaring itself the provisional  
government of liberated Poland, the  
Lublin committee which favors ter-  
ritorial concessions to the Russians  
and a regime friendly to Moscow,  
clashed with the Allied-backed  
Polish government-in-exile in Lon-  
don, which contests Red land  
claims and radical internal social  
policies.

INSIDE GERMANY  
Reliable and uncensored reports  
emanating from inside Germany in-  
dicate that the Nazis appear to pos-  
sess both the manpower and the ma-  
terial to stave off the war on the  
western front.

It took Von Rundstedt's lightning  
thrust into Belgium late 20,000  
men to point up the Germans'  
ability to replenish their shattered  
western armies after the rout in  
France. These troops' supply of  
grade A weapons also focused atten-  
tion on the Nazis' industrial machine.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS  
Allies Shift Weight of Attacks  
Against Nazis to Belgium Front;  
Vital Issues Face New Congress

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Democratic leaders leaving white house after post-war with President  
Roosevelt before opening of 76th congress headed left to right: Vice  
President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley,  
Vice President-Elect Truman, and House Majority Leader McCormack.

EUROPE:  
Tables Turned

With U. S. forces having reacted  
quickly to Field Marshal Von Rund-  
stedt's great winter offensive, which  
carried deep into the hilly Ardennes  
forest, the German blitzkrieg in the  
southeastern Belgium shrunk under  
the steady hammering of the Ameri-  
can First and Third armies plough-  
ing forward in swirling blizzards.

As elements of the First and Third  
armies punched at the western nose  
of the Nazi bulge, other units of  
the Third Army moved forward in  
the north and south flanks and ad-  
vanced within a dozen miles of each  
other, threatening to cut the German  
back in two.

Not only did U. S. bombardment  
of shipping along Luzon hamper the  
movement of materials about the  
national island, but it also in-  
terfered with the movement of material  
to the southern islands.

CONGRESS:  
Rolls Up Sleeves

In assembling for its first session,  
the 76th congress faced a stiff job  
on both foreign as well as domestic  
issues relating not only to the war,  
but to permanent peace as well.

In international affairs, of course,  
recent incidents in Poland, Greece  
and elsewhere are expected to lead to  
a wider congressional pressure for a  
stricter definition of our foreign  
policy, while attention also will be  
devoted toward the development of  
a legislative coup in having the  
house approve the organization of the  
new committee, suddenly inserting  
his proposal as an amendment to  
the rules being considered for the  
current session. Seventy Democrats  
joined 175 Republicans in voting for  
the proposal while 136 votes were  
counted against it.

Unlike the Dies committee, which  
concerned the new committee on un-American  
activities will have the power to  
draft legislation for correction of  
abuses and submit it to the house  
for passage.

BANKS:  
U. S.'s Biggest

Biggest bank in the world, the  
Chase National of New York wound  
up its 1944 business with a record-  
breaking total of \$3,180,000,000 in  
resources, of which \$4,833,219,000 were  
deposits. Holding of government se-  
curities reached almost \$3,000,-  
000,000.

Not far behind Chase's was the  
National City Bank of New York,  
with assets of \$4,490,000,405, of  
which \$4,208,072,012 were in de-  
posits. Also of New York, the Guar-  
anty Trust company finished the  
year with resources of \$3,328,101,862.

Biggest bank west of the Alle-  
ghenies, the Continental Illinois Na-  
tional Bank and Trust company of  
Chicago wound up 1944 with \$2,619,-  
821,039 in resources, of which \$1,-  
447,740,000 were in deposits. The  
bank held over 1 1/2 billion dollars  
in government securities.

TVA  
With gross revenues of \$35,429,000,  
the Tennessee Valley authority  
realized net income of \$14,116,000 on  
power operations for the year end-  
ing June 30, 1944. Electricity pro-  
duction exceeded 10 billion kilowatt  
hours and the agency also turned  
out 100,000 tons of calcium carbide  
for synthetic rubber, 130,000 tons of  
ammonium nitrate for fertilizer, and  
9,000 tons of dicalcium phosphate for  
mixed stock feeds.

Partly because of the draft, TVA  
employment dropped to 31,000.

## Heroes' Gallery

Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson,  
deputy commander of Lieut. Gen.  
Jimmy Doolittle's Eighth air force,  
is well known to soldiers in Lon-  
don in Washington as the pilot who  
in 1935 guided the world's largest  
balloon to the greatest height ever  
attained by man. The helium-filled  
balloon climbed to 137,100 feet,  
remaining there for nearly two hours  
for observation of numerous sci-  
entific phenomena of the upper air.

## CIVILIAN GOODS:

## 1945 Prospects

With the European war having  
taken an unfavorable turn, and  
the nation's total resources needed for  
continued record production of war  
materials, there will be little im-  
provement in stocks of civilian  
goods through 1945, the War Pro-  
duction board predicted.

With the frozen stockpile down to  
45,000 units, and resumption of pro-  
duction unlikely until after the Euro-  
pean war when almost six months  
will be needed for reconversion, me-  
chanical refrigerators will remain  
practically unavailable. If manufac-  
turers can start on production of  
375,000 all-steel ice-boxes, civilians  
will receive about 50,000 a quarter  
in 1945.

Of 35,000 electric ranges authori-  
zed for 1945, civilians are to get 65  
per cent, while about 1,200,000 elec-  
tric irons will be assembled. Some  
aluminum kitchenware will reach  
the market but supply of cast iron,  
enamel and galvanized utensils  
probably will remain down, primari-  
ly because of manpower shortages.

Although WPB authorized produc-  
tion of 310,492 vacuum cleaners in  
1945—a fraction of the peacetime  
output of 1,900,000 annually—actual  
manufacture may fall short of goal.  
Because of the increasing scarcity  
of lumber, the supply for furniture  
is expected to remain short. Produc-  
tion of interlocking mattresses will  
be negligible for at least six months.



DAMASCUS 4-H CLUB  
GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The Damascus 4-H Club girls met January 8 and elected officers for another year as follows: president, Enogene Sims; vice-pres., Mary Alice Peepols; secy., Nellie Mae Holloway; reporter, Louise Danford; song leader, Mary Cody; Louise Danford, Rep.

Go to Church Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so thoughtful at the time of the death of our father, I. N. Heath. Your sympathy and deeds of kindness shall always be remembered by us.

The Heath Family.

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## THE ELBA THEATRE

## WEEKLY PROGRAM

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Humphrey Bogart and  
Mary Astor

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY--Double Feature  
"HOT CHECK HONEY"

Starring--  
Leon Errol and  
Grace McDonald

Western and Serial  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"SUNDOWN VALLEY"

Starring--  
Charles Starrett  
also 1st chapt. "Zeros  
Black Whip"

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW  
"SPIDER WOMEN"

Starring--  
Basil Rathbone and  
Nigel Bruce

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"SO PROUDLY WE  
HAIL"

Starring--  
Claudette Colbert, Paul  
Cecil and  
Veronica Lake

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY--Burgin Day  
"BERMUDA MYSTERY"

Starring--  
Preston Foster and  
Ann Rutherford

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
George Murphy, Joan  
Leslie, L. Ronald Reagan

In--  
"THIS IS THE ARMY"

Admission 10c & 30c

COLONEL DEAN URGES  
USE OF V-MAIL

V-mail always goes by air--regular air mail does not. That is one of the reasons why the Army is constantly urging the public to send V-mail.

Col. Hartley B. Dean, Fourth Service Command postal officer, said that is ear-marked "air mail" does not always go by plane for the simple reason that the increasing overseas troop mail is so great that it is impossible to handle it all by air.

He said that the use of V-mail is the best way to keep the lines open to the United States they have more cargo space available than on the regular mail.

Thus V-mail delivery becomes even quicker when time doesn't have to be utilized for microfilming.

H. C. Talbot, Cpl. Charles Talbot, Mrs. J. J. Sanders and Nina Joe Sanders visited Mrs. D. L. Harris and family in Brundidge last week.

Pvt. Edward Eiland, who has been stationed at Fort McClellan, after a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Eiland, Opp. Et. 3, left Wednesday for Fort Meade, Maryland. He expects to go overseas in the near future.

Political cartoons had their origin in the middle of the 18th century.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Rossie Gordon, Complainant, vs. Lum Gordon, Respondent.

In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To Lum Gordon: You will take notice that Rossie Gordon has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court. You are therefore notified to appear and answer or demur to said Bill on or before March 12th, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This is the 8th day of January, 1945.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

j 11-1.

## Fight It Out

By VIC YARDMAN  
Associated Newspapers.

NO ONE envied Abe Tucker the job of sheriff of Praying Creek.

For the county, still primitive and isolated from any real "civilized" center, he was a real "civilized" man.

He was a tall, thin, broad-shouldered man, with a white shirt and a white tie, and a few other items.

C. F. Haney.

A wet mop that was washed thoroughly after each use and stored so that the strings will hang down will last indefinitely.

Ben Midgely, Abe's closest friend and newly appointed deputy, made no bones about voting his doubts.

"You can never clean 'em out," Abe Ben said. "Both Moore and Ladd have too strong a hold. They own half the land in the county and have mortgages on the rest of it. There aren't a half dozen honest men in the whole blasted county who can't get enough to help you make a single arrest."

He got up and closed the door of the little adobe office. "Listen," he said to Ben, "I'm going to try to get this thing straightened out. Fred Halliday, who is Martin Ladd's right arm and first lieutenant, is in town today."

"That's right," Ben admitted. "He's over at the Paradise now."

"Fine!" Abe leaned forward. "You go over there, Ben, and tell Fred that Ray Moore is making a big drive tomorrow night through Hellgate canyon. About five hundred head. And there'll be only four riders dogging 'em. Drop the news kind of casual like. About five hundred head and wizen, with a fery look in his eyes. He owned a small ranch here once, but he sold it to Ray Moore. For months he had suspected Moore of annexing part of his small herd whenever he came to town, but he realized the folly of trying to prove a charge."

"George," said Abe, characteristically coming to the point at once, "I need three men besides Ben Midgely to assist me in cleaning up Praying county. Can I depend on you?"

"You're danged right you can!" the little man exclaimed. "I know what your plan is, but I'm for it nevertheless."

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Flight Officer Jack Dickert and Mrs. Dickert spent a short time in Elba last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, before returning to New York, where Mr. Dickert has temporary assignment.

Go To Church Sunday.